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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Trygve GULBRANDSEN *et al.*

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Contrast Agents

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to its issuance as a patent  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following as a new title and first sentence to the specification:

--Cross Reference to Related Application:

This application is an application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111 and claims benefit  
of provisional application number 60/029,143 filed October 21, 1996.--

**REMARKS**

As required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e), the specification has been amended to refer  
to the provisional application benefit of which is claimed in the Declaration of this  
application. Consideration of this amendment does not place a burden on the Examiner

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